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SUBJECT: NEB REPORT ON NATURAL GAS SUPPLY

REF: (A) OTTAWA 1921; (B) HOLTON/LEARY TELECON, MAY 27

IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION OF PARA 2,
ITEM B(5), REF A, PAM MCDOUGALL AGREED THERE WAS
SOME AMBIQUITY IN SUMMARY AND READ FOLLOWING EXCERPT
FROM NEB REPORT WHICH WAS BASIS OF SUMMARY: "IF IT
BECOMES APPARENT THAT ARCTIC RESERVES WILL NOT
MATERIALIZE IN SIGNIFICANT QUANTITIES OR IF WHATEVER
RESERVES MAY BE PROVED SHOULD NOT BE CONNECTED TO
MARKETS, THEN GOC SHOULD SEEK ARRANGEMENTS WITH U.S...."
SHE SAID, WHILE NO PRECISE TIMETABLE FIXED, IT SEEMED
CLEAR FROM THIS LANGUAGE THAT NEB WAS NOT RECOMMENDING
MOVE TO SEEK BILATERAL ARRANGEENT NOW BUT ONLY IF
CERTAIN THINGS HAPPEN IN FUTURE, E.G. NO NEW ARCTIC
GAS DISCOVERIES FOR SOME PERIOD OF TIME OR SOME
DEVELOPMENT WHICH WILL INTERFERE WITH CONSTRUCTION
OF PIPELINE TO MACKENZIE DELTA.
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